

April 6, 2007

Ballard County School District

Local/State Board Facilities Hearing Report

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Ballard County Board of Education on April 5, 2007, at 5:35 pm. The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Ballard County Local Facilities Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 17-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There were (3) three individuals in attendance. Richard Overby served as district-appointed hearing officer. Edward Adami, Superintendent and Scott Hooper, Elementary Principal were present.

Mr. Adami called the public hearing to order. Mr. Adami outlined the purpose of the hearing and hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that any person wishing to speak would be given an opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes: **installation of technology in the Ballard County Elementary School; Ballard County Vocational School will consider the construction of (2) two additional standard classrooms and major renovation on HVAC, electrical, lighting and shop areas, security and data system upgrades will be undertaken. Major renovation of the Ballard County Pre-School/Headstart will consist of HVAC, security, electrical, lighting, and restroom renovation.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No persons were present.

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Ballard County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Ballard County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Ballard County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by:

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Att: Ballard Co. School District Facility Plan

